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Debaters sweep to victory at Greenville College

For the second straight year, the team of Jim Renfro and Mark Bates swept to an easy first place victory at the Greenville College Debate Tournament at Greenville, Illinois.

Renfro garnered a first place speaker's award with 97 points while Bates was fourth with 91 points as the two juniors overwhelmed the midwestern opposition enroute to a 3-1 record. Rose finished well ahead of such debate powers as Arkansas State, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Ball State University, Illinois College, Freed-Hardeman, Anderson, Blackburn, and Greenville.

In advocating a greater regulation of media in the United States, Rose supported the

elimination of reporter's shield laws and the abolition of pre-trial publicity. This proposal has helped the Rose squad garner 31 affirmative wins against only seven losses.

Arguing for the present system as the negative in debates has been even more effective for the speakers, as their negative record is now 25-4.

The day before the tournament, Bates and Renfro spoke before an audience of 850 as Rose effectively argued for the restriction of violence on TV against a weak but hardy Greenville squad. The debate was presented as a demonstration to Greenville College students in their chapel, a required weekly convocation

series.

One week before fall finals, four Rose debaters also competed in a national level tournament at Notre Dame. The teams of Dwight Dively and Renfro, and Peter Kehoe and Bates, finished tied for fifth in the 24-team meet.

Dively and Renfro were 6-2 in preliminary rounds, and entered

elimination rounds seeded second, only to lose to Loyola of Chicago in quarter finals. Bates and Kehoe were 5-3, and lost to the University of Northern Illinois.

As usual, the team did very well in terms of speaker awards. Dively finished second, Bates seventh, and Renfro eighth.

Rose placed ahead of teams from Butler, Notre Dame, Idaho State, Western Michigan, Grand Valley State, IUPUI, Anderson, Northern Kentucky, and Western Illinois, among others.

The team now has two firsts, a second, a third, and two fifths out of five tournaments.

The debaters are tentatively scheduled to travel to Northern Kentucky this weekend, and Murray State or Illinois State after Christmas.

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Scheduling plan enacted

by Don Dodson

After doing this, seniors feel "fine," juniors are "not too enthusiastic," half of the sophomores aren't "too angry," and freshmen feel as though they've visited a "zoo." That's how Lou Harmening describes student reaction to registration for classes.

Jonathan Diller was one of those who visited the zoo last year. Having observed the mayhem of registration, he decided that there must be a better way. He wrote a letter to the THORN, then approached Registrar Harmening to discuss the situation.

Together, they considered several methods of transforming chaos into order, such as determining registration order by random selection of names. In the end, they decided that the least complicated method would also be the most effective.

The plan was implemented during winter registration for freshmen on October 16. The bleachers were pulled out and freshmen took seats on a first-come, first-serve basis. The registrar's team serviced three

rows at a time. Class closings were listed on a board easily visible from the bleachers. The result: schedule changes were made with a minimum of confusion.

Not all problems were ironed out. Late arrivals weren't able to sign up for their first-choice humanities courses, particularly Literature and Writing. But, as Harmening remarked, "no one was hurt."

What reaction did freshmen take to the change? Since this was their first true taste of Rose registration, they had nothing with which to compare it. "The true test will come with the sophomores during spring registration," the registrar said.

The other question at registration was the effect of the \$30 charge per credit hour in excess of 18 hours. Apparently, the fee didn't deter students from tacking an extra class onto their schedules. The number of overloads for the winter quarter was slightly down from that of the fall quarter, and Harmening believes that the fall overloads were up because students anticipated the fee.

Harmening also commended

the student body for 100% registration for the winter quarter. A few years ago, only 85% of the students could be counted on to register on the designated day. The registrar also lauded the coaches for making sure their team members got registered.

Two other notices regarding registration:

First, Sue May, administrative assistant to the registrar, stressed that students should correct the information at the top of the registration form. She said that they should be particularly careful to check the pass-fail and grade substitution boxes if they wish to take advantage of those options.

Secondly, students wishing to take a class at ISU may do so under the consortium arrangement, if they submit a written request by December 17 explaining the value of the proposed course. They should remember that the spring breaks at Rose and ISU do not coincide and that third quarter registration at Rose will occur after the second semester has begun at ISU.



The SAB Gong Show will be presented on Friday, December 14, in the auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The show is sure to be funny enjoyable, and worthwhile. Groups such as a floor, fraternity, or other, or individual performers are welcome. Prizes will be awarded to the best acts. Filler acts, which will not be judged, are also needed. Sign up for an act then come see the action next week. Please return applications to Box 796 by December 12.

Board of Managers elects three new members

Two Terre Haute business and civic leaders and an alumnus who heads a manufacturing operation headquartered in the Chicago area have been elected to the Board of Managers of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Named to five-year terms on Rose-Hulman's board during the group's fall meeting were Shelton M. Hannig, president of Hannig & Associates, Inc., architects and engineers of Terre Haute; Donald E. Smith, president and chief executive officer of Terre Haute First National Bank; and Alexander J. Vogl, chairman of the board and president of Wilton Corporation, Des Plaines, Ill.

Born in Chicago and educated in public schools in Champaign, Ill., Hannig received a B.S. in architectural engineering from the University of Illinois and also has done graduate work in structures at the University of Minnesota.

Hannig came to Terre Haute and began work as an architect in 1949. He founded Shelton Hannig, Inc., in 1960 and diversified the operation to Hannig & Associates, Inc., in 1962. He became president of Marsh, Inc., in 1968 and also is president of Construction Consultants, Inc.

In addition to these affiliations in the architectural, engineering and construction field, he is a director of Public Service Indiana, Merchants National Bank of Terre Haute, and Mutual Federal Savings &



Shelton M. Hannig

Loan Association of Terre Haute.

Active in civic affairs, Hannig is a director of the Indiana State University Foundation, Rotary Club of Terre Haute, Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce, Goodwill Industries, and the Vigo County Historical Society. Other memberships include the Indiana Council on Economic Education, Wabash Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America (past president), Architectural Commission, Terre Haute Civic Improvement, Inc., and Rose-Hulman's Consulting Engineering Council.

Other affiliations have included Committee for Area Progress, American Institute of Architects, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Constructors, Construction Specification Institute, American Concrete Institute, Associated General Contractors of America, and



Donald E. Smith

Associated Building Contractors of Terre Haute.

Hannig has served as a consultant to Rose-Hulman for a number of years. In 1976 an award which bears his name was instituted at Rose-Hulman to annually recognize the outstanding senior civil engineering student. The award is based on scholarship, citizenship and practical problem-solving ability.

Smith, a life long resident of Terre Haute, was educated at Garfield High School, The Hill School of Pottstown, Pa., and attended Indiana University in Bloomington and Indiana State University.

Associated with R. J. Oil Co., Inc., and other resources businesses for more than 20 years prior to joining Terre Haute First National Bank in 1969, Smith was elected president of the bank in 1973.

Smith is a director of a number of companies, including Associated Coca-Cola



Alexander J. Vogl

Bottling Co., Inc., Daytona Beach, Fla.; General Telephone Company, Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company, Florida Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Deep Vein Coal Company, Princeton Mining Company, Blackhawk Coal Corporation, and Terre Haute Oil Corporation.

Smith has served his community as a director or member of the Wabash Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, Boys' Club of Terre Haute, Chauncey Rose Home, Fresh Air Camp, Junior Achievement of the Wabash Valley, Economic Development Commission of Terre Haute, Industrial Development Commission of Vigo County, executive committee of Terre Haute for Area Progress, Inc. He is chairman of the Vigo County Heart Fund Campaign for 1980.

In education, he is a director of the Indiana Vocational Technical Foundation, board of

associates at Rose-Hulman, and St. Mary-of-the-Woods College's committee for long range planning.

A native of Prague, Czechoslovakia, Vogl attended elementary school in Wilmette, Ill., and New Trier High School in Winnetka, Ill. he continued his education at Rose-Hulman following a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy and during World War II, graduating with high honors in mechanical engineering in November, 1949. While at Rose-Hulman he was a member and president of both Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary, and Blue Key, national service honorary, and was a member of Theta Xi fraternity.

Vogl is chairman of the board and president of Wilton Corporation, a diversified manufacturer with plants in Illinois, Tennessee Alabama and Mississippi. he also is a director of Dean Foods Company, Franklin Park, Ill.; Clark Products Company, Elk Grove, Ill.; and Illinois Auto Electric, Inc., Elmhurst, Ill. He also is chairman of the board of Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

Vogl joined Wilton shortly after graduation and rose rapidly to sales manager. He was elected vice president in 1955 and president in 1959.

He formerly was a member and chairman of the Young President's Organization in Chicago and currently is a member of the Chief Executives Forum, Palm Beach, Fla.

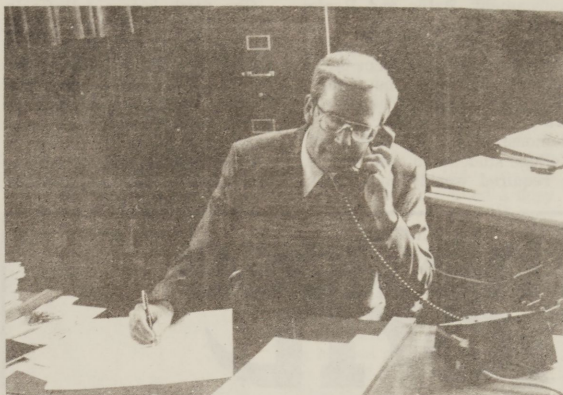
Miller joins Bus. Office

Ray Miller is a new name in the Business Office this year. Mr. Miller graduated from the University of Evansville with his B.S. degree in engineering and business. He presently has completed his Master's level of work. He did his graduate work in the area of Business at Indiana University and Stanford University.

Mr. Miller has worked for the Mead Johnson Research Company in Evansville. Prior to coming to Rose he worked in Dayton, Ohio for 14 years at the Charles F. Kettering Company. There he served as Vice-president and Treasurer for the company.

Mr. Miller is married and has three sons. One is a senior at the University of Evansville. Mr. and Mrs. Miller's second son is a freshman at the University of Ohio. Their third son is a seventh grader.

Rose attracted Mr. Miller because he is interested in academic administration and he felt he could make excellent use of his double major in



Raymond Miller

engineering and business at an outstanding academic school such as Rose.

As for Rose's most impressive aspects, Mr. Miller has noticed the dedication of the staff and administration, he says the "Rose Family" is a good expression for the closeness

between the Rose faculty, administration, and students.

Mr. Miller's responsibilities here are taking care of such items as financial management, insurance, the bookstore, purchasing, contracting, the mailroom, budget preparation review, and others.

Leipold attends TBP conference

The president of Exxon Research and Development Company, Dr. Edward E. David, Jr., addressed over 325 outstanding engineering students at Tau Beta Pi's 74th annual Convention, held October 18-20 in Lincoln, NE.

Robert Leipold, who is president of the Indiana Beta chapter at Rose, attended the convention as a delegate. Leipold served on a committee which discussed future convention sites.

Dr. David, who served as science advisor to the President of the United States in 1970-72, discussed the students' involvement in developing new sources of energy.

Tau Beta Pi is the national engineering honor society, now with 180 collegiate chapters, 50 chartered alumnus chapters, and an initiated membership of over 224,000. Students in the field of

engineering are elected to membership from the top 20%, scholastically, of their classes on the basis of character. Graduate engineers may be elected on the basis of their eminent achievements in the engineering profession.

The Convention, hosted by the student chapter at the University of Nebraska, also featured the presentation of awards to the year's outstanding collegiate chapters, the granting of one new collegiate chapter, and the initiation of seven eminent engineers, and two alumni plus 42 students into the organization.

Announcement of the R. C. Matthews Outstanding Chapter Award for 1978-79, named in memory of the late Secretary-Treasurer of Tau Beta Pi, was made at the Awards Banquet. The top prize this year went to

Illinois Alpha at the University of Illinois and honorable mentions were given to Michigan Gamma at the University of Michigan, and Michigan Eta at Lawrence Institute of Technology.

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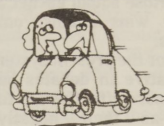
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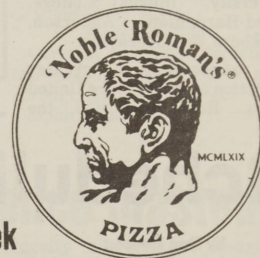
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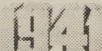
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Roundballers split two at Wabash

by Peter Kehoe

A last second layin by senior Mark Givan gave the Rose-Hulman basketball team its first victory in the first game of the Wabash College Cannonball Classic. The Engineers were not as lucky in the championship game, losing to host Wabash College 95-82.

Rose took the early lead against Huntington in the first game 10-4. Huntington came back and kept the game close the first half, taking the lead at 23-22 and at 29-28 to close the half.

Two players who did not play much last year started the game for the Engineers: sophomore Keith Oehlman and Paul Wagner. Their first half performance gave credibility to their starting position as they scored eight points and five points respectively.

On the bench most of the game in foul trouble was Ron Dale, last year's leading scorer.

The teams took turns taking the lead in the second half until Rose pulled away slightly with six minutes to go, 49-41; the largest lead of the game. However, tough defense by Huntington against an early stall put the game back into a tie as

the Foresters scored eight unanswered points.

At 51-51, Huntington went to a four-corner offense to wait for the last second shot. When the shot missed with five seconds remaining, Givan took the pass and made the layin at the buzzer to win 53-51.

The 6-5, 205 Wagner led the Rose scoring with 13 points. He also gathered nine rebounds. The only other Rose scorer in double figures, Oehlman, had 12.

The guard situation hurt Rose in the second game as three guards sat out at least part of the game due to injuries. Jim Baske, a starter last year, was lost for most of the season due to an ankle injury.

Oehlman had suffered a broken nose in the first game but still played. Mark Givan sat out most of the second game with minor injuries.

Wabash jumped out to a 6-0 lead, then stretched it to 15-6. The Engineers came back and tied it at 26, 30, and 36. The Little Giants then edged ahead just before half to finish the first half with a 43-38 lead.

Pete Metzelaars, the 6-8, 215 pound sophomore center led the Little Giant scoring in the first

half with 13 points. He also grabbed eight rebounds.

The balanced Rose attack had sophomores Oehlman with eight and Ed Sudlow with eight. Dave Strange, Ron Dale and Paul Wagner all had six points.

Rose shot .424 from the field in the first half and was 10-11 from the line. They had ten turnovers. Wabash was .410 and 10-12 at the foul line while committing seven errors.

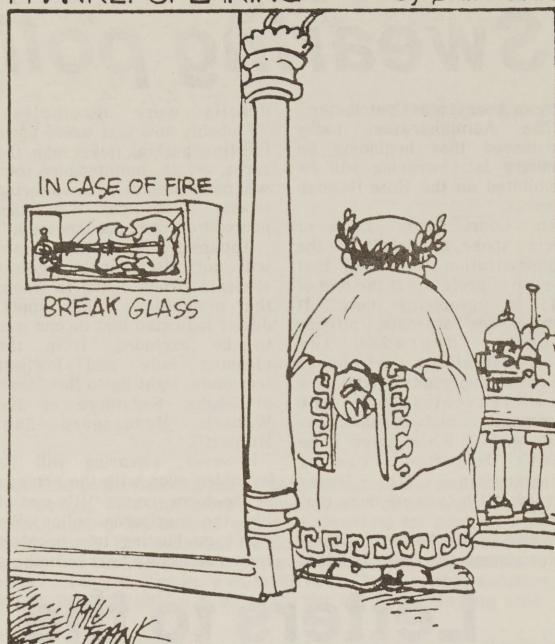
Rose came out fired up the second half and took the lead at 44-43; and then again at 46-45. Wabash then pulled away, opening up an eighteen point lead at 75-57 with 8:30 left to play.

The Engineers tried a full court press to get back into the game. Their desperation fouls sent Wabash to the line too many times as they scored on 26 out of 30 attempts in the second half.

Metzelaars, the tourney's most valuable player, led all scorers with 27 points. He also had 16 rebounds to lead in that department.

Dale came back the second half to lead the Engineer scoring with 24 points. Strange added 16; Oehlman had 15; and Sudlow finished with 10.

FRANKLY SPEAKING ... by phil frank



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Win streak ends at 38

The Rose-Hulman varsity rifle team faced its toughest challenge thus far at the Walsh Invitational in Cincinnati on November 10, and the University of Kentucky Invitational in Lexington, on November 11.

At the Walsh Invitational, the Rose effort was paced by Jim Gryga's 1121 score, which also captured the first place medal in

the college varsity category (a perfect score in a full course of fire-12 targets — would be 1200 points). Gary Meier fired an 1100, David Kolacz turned in a 1076, and Mike Rasmussen fired a 1065, to give the Rose Team an aggregate score of 4372.

Rose's high quarter course score for the match, an 1104, set a new school record, eclipsing the 1101 the team posted in 1978. Jim Gryga's top quarter course score of 288 set a new school individual record. Gryga's target set included a 95 standing, which set a new junior record, and a 100 prone. Gary Meier fired a 283 quarter, breaking the seven-year-old school senior record.

All told, Rose defeated nine of the nation's top rifle teams at the match. The record setting performance was not enough, however, to overcome Eastern Washington State University's 4412 score. Rose-Hulman's winning streak was snapped at 38 straight, and the defending champion Rose team was forced to accept second place at the 23rd annual Walsh Invitational.

The next morning, the Engineers fired at the prestigious University of Kentucky Invitational. This match was fired under the more difficult Olympic-style rules. It, too, was fired as a full course.

The fatigue brought on by shooting a 3½-hour long full course the day before proved to be a decisive factor. Jim Gryga and team captain Gary Meier both fired 1095's, with the tie-breaking target going in Meier's favor. Dave Kolacz fired a 1059, and Mike Rasmussen fired a 1050, leaving Rose with a score of 4299.

The Engineers' performance was sufficient to put them over eight other teams, including the University of Kentucky, West Texas, Idaho State, and Tennessee. However, Eastern Washington State's 4458, and the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh's 4400 overpowered the Rose team.

Ohio State University, who had lost to Rose by 93 points the previous day, fired a 4299 and then won the tie-breaker to leave Rose in fourth place overall.

EARLY SEASON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 8	Illinois Tech	Tues., Wed.,	Rose Invitational
Wed., Dec. 12	DePauw	Dec. 18, 19	(Aurora, Marian, Wooster)
Sat., Dec. 15	Kenyon	Thurs., Dec. 20-	
		Sun., Jan. 6	European Trip

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Swearing policy set

by an Anonymous Contributor
The Administration today announced that beginning on January 1st, swearing will be prohibited on the Rose-Hulman campus.

Dr. Court Jester, Dean of Serfs, spoke on behalf of the Administration. "We feel that the use of profanity is the root of all our problems here. It demoralizes students, offends faculty, degrades the Administration, alienates potential applicants, gives us a bad reputation in the community, and corrupts my little girls." When asked if he hadn't forgotten "causing Communism," Dr. Jester agreed: "Oh, yes, it does that too."

When questioned about enforcement, the Dean said that

details were incomplete. "Probably now that we've got a full-time parking ticket man, the zeros, er, ah, maintenance men will have time to issue swearing tickets. We'll get the exact procedure ironed out this week."

Apparently the new program will not discriminate against students. When asked to whom the prohibition would apply, Jester indicated that no one was to be excluded, from the cleaning lady and lowliest freshman, right up to the "Shah of Shahs, Sagamore of the Wabash, Beauregard Sam Himself!"

However, swearing will be forbidden even with the privacy of the dorm rooms. "It's sort of like the marijuana policy. We won't go busting into people's rooms unless we hear something

leaking out under the door," commented Jester, as he lit up a Kool.

Student input to the decision seems to have been very limited. "We tried to contact Don Bumblebee, the SGA president," said Jester. "But he was busy sleeping through his design project. Then, we asked the RCF what they thought. A couple of them liked the idea, so we decided we had a student support." (When we asked an RCF member about this, he replied, "You mean they were serious?" and ran down the hall, laughing hysterically).

Before the THORN reporter could ask another question, Jester interrupted, "That's enough questions. There'll be a note in everyone's box after break."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Mr. Sparks (writer of "Students Hard on A/R/A") seems to have been absent at the last food meeting as do most of his sources, and most importantly, their complaints.

If he had been there at the food meeting, he would have realized that within a week of the meeting almost all complaints had been complied with. The stewed tomatoes on the spaghetti were replaced with true spaghetti sauce, the cold lunch menus were augmented by hot casserole dishes, the salad bar was improved to allow for quicker service, and most importantly the problem of long lines was addressed.

The problem has resulted for two main reasons. Firstly, A/R/A has inherited a very

inefficient physical set-up which can not seemingly cope with even the relatively small number of students at Rose.

Secondly, is the problem of students coming back for seconds. This problem can be alleviated if a system were started whereby those being served their first portions would alternate with those going back for seconds or thirds.

With a system such as this, the two line set-up can be more efficiently put to use.

The main reason for my writing this rebuttal of sorts to Mr. Sparks' article is not to defend the A/R/A, which I believe has gone back to its old ways, unfortunately, but to encourage Mr. Sparks and all of those whose complaints were aired in his article, to complain instead to the A/R/A at the next food meeting.

The last meeting was attended by only seven or eight students; those seven or eight students learning that the food service truly cares about serving the students at Rose as efficiently and tastefully as possible.

I can only conclude from the lack of attendance, that there are either very few people who see a need for change in the food service, or that there is a great number of students who are very willing to complain in front of their friends in order to be one of the gang, but are unwilling to share those complaints with the food service.

May they continue to receive turkey instead of ham and spaghetti instead of roast beef, or start doling out the money required to live off of the fast-food joints in downtown Terre Haute.

David Slavin

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A WEEKLY CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 7	Coffeehouse, Randy Rice, RHIT, Worx, 7:30 P.M.
Saturday, Dec. 8	Basketball, Rose vs. Ill. Tech., RHIT, 7:30 P.M.
Saturday, Dec. 8	Rifle, Rose vs. Northwestern/Wheaton, RHIT
Saturday, Dec. 8	Coffeehouse, Randy Rice, RHIT, Worx, 7:30 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 9	RHIT Glee Club and Band Concert, RHIT, Auditorium
Monday, Dec. 10	Final day for schedule changes
Sunday, Dec. 9	RHA Film, "Magic," RHIT, B-119, 7:30 P.M.
Tuesday, Dec. 11	Wrestling, Rose vs. Univ. of Evansville, University of Evansville
Wednesday, Dec. 12	Basketball, Rose vs. DePauw, RHIT, 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Dec. 13	Coffeehouse, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Hanukkah
Saturday, Dec. 15	Basketball, RHIT Invitational, Aurora, Marian, Wooster, and RHIT, RHIT, 7:30 P.M.
Tues.-Wed., Dec. 18-19	SMWC Christmas vacation
Wednesday, Dec. 19	Christmas vacation begins at 5 P.M.
Friday, Dec. 21	Basketball, European trip
Friday, Dec. 21 to Jan. 6	Merry Christmas!!!

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Notes from Xanadu

By Jeff Koechling

One quarter down, with two left to go, and all of a sudden it's as cold as a . . . well to avoid offending anyone let's just say it's too cold for wine-and-frisbee on Friday afternoons. At least . . . it's too cold to frisbee on Friday afternoons. As for the evenings, it looks as if everything that's happening between now and Christmas is happening this weekend.

Tonight and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday) Henrik Ibsen's drama "Ghosts" will be presented in the Experimental Theatre at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. The play is directed by SMWC senior Amy Donkle, and the cast includes two RHIT students. The Experimental Theatre is in Foley hall.

At Indiana State, the drama department is performing Eugene O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms." The play is in Dreiser Hall on Friday and Saturday.

The Community Theatre's International Film series continues this weekend with "Violette," a French film. Free tickets are available to Rose-Hulman students from the Student Government office. The showings are at 8:00 on Friday and Saturday.

During the fall quarter, there were at least a dozen plays presented in the Terre Haute area. Of the eight that I was able to see, the best was North High School's production of "I Remember Mama." Unfortunately this was one of several

shows that played just as Rose's final exams were beginning.

In the past I have ignored the local high schools in the mistaken belief that their programs must be inferior to those of Rose, SMWC and ISU. This isn't necessarily so, and in the future I'll try to get information on programs at North, South, and West high schools.

In case anyone cares, the "Quarterly" is not dead. Of course, it's not on time either. Phil Amick, editor of the fall issue, has been gathering material, and plans to have the fall issue out before the end of the winter quarter. Right Phil? Contributions to the "Quarterly" may be sent to box 883. If the piece is satirical, make sure that any references to Dear Old Rose are vague enough that the censor doesn't notice.

The Rose-Hulman Drama Club will not present a winter show this year. The next show, the musical "Godspell" is scheduled for April 25 and 26, and May 2 and 3. Auditions will be in February, before winter finals begin.

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods' next play will be the musical "Company," on February 28 and 29 and March 1. Auditions will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 14 in the Cecilia Auditorium. Auditions will include singing and dancing. For more information contact Mrs. Penny Koob at SMWC.



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